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**PATENT**  
**Serial No: 10/622,450**  
**Docket No: 29284-592**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Hideki Saga  
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Examiner : Kim Kwok Chu

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop - Non-Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: